3723 an



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" on

Joseph Weathered

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S)

James F. RILEY and Susan G. McNAIR

SERIAL NO.

09/936,753

FILED

09/17/2001

FOR

Surface Finishing Machine

GROUP ART UNIT:

3723

EXAMINER

Maurina T. Rachuba

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of July 22, 2003, applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as follows. Pursuant to current practice, all pending claims, including original claims, previously presented claims, withdrawn claims, and currently amended claims, are presented below. Cancelled claims are indicated as being cancelled. Additions to the specification and claims are indicated by underlining, while deletions are indicated by strikethrough or double brackets.

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:

Amend the title of the application to read: -- SURFACE FINISHING MACHINE AND MOUNTING PLATE THEREFOR --.